



PAGASA BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (PBAC)

Resolution No. 2023-070

**Declaring Failure of Bidding; and,
 Recommending Approval**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), through the PAGASA Bids and Awards Committee, advertised the Invitation to Bid (IB) at the PAGASA website, the MGEPS and PAGASA Bulletin board continuously for 7 days from **21 to 28 June 2023**, the procurement of the following goods/items described hereunder, with its corresponding Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), under the reference, **P.R. No. 2023-06-0359 / I.B. No. 2023-006** to wit:

PARTICULARS	ABC (Php)	Contract Duration
Supply and Delivery of Ten (10) units of High Frequency Single Sideband (SSB) Radiophone	2,200,380.00	45cd

WHEREAS, in response to the above advertisement, **only one (1) prospective bidder, American Technologies, Inc.**, expressed its intention to participate in the bidding of the aforesaid Project, on the scheduled **Pre-bid conference** conducted by the PBAC on **29 June 2023**;

WHEREAS, any and all noted amendments and deviations discussed during the above-mentioned Pre-bid conference, have been duly issued through a **Supplemental Bid Bulletin (SBB)**, with reference to **Addendum No. 2023-006-01** dated 04 July 2023 and herein made part of this Resolution as **Annex "A"**;

WHEREAS, on **11 July 2023**, the schedule for **Submission, Receipt and Opening** of Envelope I (Eligibility and Technical Components) and Envelope II (Financial Component), **American Technologies, Inc.** timely submitted its bid tender documents for the project and passed the preliminary examination of bids;

WHEREAS, upon careful examination, validation and verification of the bidder's tender documents, including the evaluation report submitted by the TWG, the PAGASA-BAC determined that, **American Technologies, Inc.** has complied accordingly on all the criteria for post-qualification and was responsive on all requirements and conditions specified in the Bidding Documents. Hence, it was moved and duly seconded that the **American Technologies, Inc.** be declared as the **Single Calculated and Responsive Bidder (SCRB)** for the Project;

WHEREAS, on **1 August 2023**, the PAGASA BAC issued a resolution through BAC Resolution No. 2023-035 recommending the award to American Technologies, Inc. for the procurement of the above project and was duly approved by the Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE) dated 14 August 2023 with the condition that issuance of the Notice of Award and Notice to Proceed will be subject to the issuance of Special Allotment Release Order (SARO) by the Department of Budget and Management;

WHEREAS, on **21 November 2023**, the Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE) **DISAPPROVED** the BAC Resolutions recommending Award and Approval of the procurement of various Meteorological Equipment citing that *the specific funding intended for the Project are not yet available for utilization by the Agency pending the release by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) of the Special Allotment Release Order (SARO) intended for this purpose.*

WHEREAS, in view of the pendency of the issuance of Special Allotment Release Order (SARO) for the Project by the DBM and that the procurement process for the project *Supply and Delivery of Ten (10) units of SSB Radiophone* had already exceeded the maximum period prescribed under

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the revised IRR of RA 9184, it was moved and duly seconded that the procurement for the above project be **declared a failure of bidding**;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee, hereby **RESOLVE** as it is hereby **RESOLVED**:

- a) to **DECLARE**, the **failure of bidding** for the above-entitled Project;
- b) to **RECOMMEND**, the **return** of the request to the end-user unit pending the issuance of SARO; and
- c) to **RECOMMEND** finally, the **APPROVAL** of the foregoing findings and recommendations.

RESOLVED, this **23rd day of November 2023** at the AO Conference Room, 4th Floor PAGASA Main Building, Science Garden Complex, Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago Ave., Brgy. Central, Quezon City.


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APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:


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Approved on: 05 DEC 2023

Note: * Did not participate or on Official Business